
*** A NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS FOR GIRLISH GIFTS FOR SIS ***

Every girl loves pretty girlish things. Here are a number of suggestions which girls and women with clever fingers can make for their friends at home or abroad.

The fan-bag, made from the wristlet of a discarded long glove, is 14 inches long and can be lined or not.

Cut wristlet below the buttons. Mark out the design and work the embroidery, a design of tiny roses and leaves, which can be done with the ribbon which comes especially for this purpose, or soft baby ribbon.

The stitches are loops of the ribbon, taking the needle in and out, from one side to the other. The stems are outlining stitch and French knots in the centers of the flowers.

Cut out two pieces of cardboard 2 inches in diameter. Cover one with silk or sateen, the other with kid and overhand together. Fasten the bag part to this about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the top.

Make a casing $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide, of ribbon or silk, making a small hole in the kid part of each side to allow the ribbon drawing strings to come through.

The belt-buckle and button are also made from the kid. Four or six buttons, with the buckle, embroidered in the same design,

makes a charming shirt-waist set:

The buckle is 4 inches long and 3 wide. Being cut from cardboard, the center cut away $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch from the edge. Cover with the kid and stamp the design. Then



decorate with the ribbon embroidery, using a large-eyed needle.

The stems are done by putting the needle back and forth, making a series of stitches their own length apart, then returning, filling in the spaces.